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48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3/4 yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last \$1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, ruffled lined velvet faced, bound seams, \$1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serge, trimmed with three and five rows of Herolus braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.
125 twilled carola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth \$1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk cases and tassels, Congo handles, worth \$2; for this sale \$1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.
1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.
Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black satin skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79. Fancy Perca Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68. Black Morven Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

Domestics.
Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3/4 and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7 1/2c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4 1/2c yard; best bleached muslin made 6 1/2c yard.

Dotted Swiss.
10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12 1/2c yard. An odd lot of dotted Swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.
1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 2c each.

Black Dress Goods.
40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value \$1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods.
700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 56c yard.

A Silk Bargain.
600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

Bicycle Dress Goods.
250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suitings purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12 1/2, 19c yard.

Dress Linings.
Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkleine 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.
Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c. \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.
Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.
We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, saten high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.
200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1-4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1-4 and 1-2 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1-2 real Macmillan Spread, sold all over the world for \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.29.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

WHAT IS IT TO BE?

The Great Question, Peace or War, Is Still Unsettled.

MESSAGE HELD BACK.

Probably Will Not Be Sent to Congress Before Monday.

GENERAL LEE ASKS FOR DELAY.

Fears a Demonstration in Havana—Americans Rapidly Leaving Cuba—Government Will Take No Risks—Volunteers Are Rioting.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Sudden as a cannon's flash was the change in the Cuban situation yesterday afternoon. The galleries of congress were crowded, senators and representatives were anxious and agitated, even the diplomatic corps was in a ferment awaiting a message from the president of the United States to the congress of the American people that might mean war, when, with excitement at the very highest, like an electric flash, the word passed that there would be no message. Its suddenness stunned the public, which heard the news in distorted forms, and amazed veteran members of congress. Ultimately it became known that not only would there be no message yesterday, but no message this week, and that it was at least a possibility the message written and approved might never go to congress at all.

The first reason for delay was that the administration had received advices from General Lee, at Havana, indicating that all Americans could not be gotten off the island at once and would be in grave peril if the message preceded their departure.

The second reason, and perhaps equally potent with the other, slowly drifted into public comprehension late in the day, for extreme reticence was maintained on the subject by the few in Washington who knew the facts, and even cabinet officers were unadvised on the subject. This important news was that the Spanish government, after what plainly had been most exciting times in inner Spanish circles at Madrid, had decided to reopen the case closed, so far as this government was concerned, by the refusal of Spain to make satisfactory response to the representations made by the United States last week, and in order to avert impending war had decided to make concessions heretofore refused.

What will be the final outcome it is too early to say, but the aspect of affairs certainly is considerably more pacific and sufficient to renew the hope of the president in a solution of the Cuban question satisfactory to the American people and achieved without bloodshed. The details remain to be worked out, but it is expected that between now and Monday a clearer light will be thrown on the future by action at Madrid, of which one important feature at least is the declaration of an armistice by the queen regent of Spain. This armistice, it is expected, will lead to ultimate independence of Cuba from Spanish rule, but by what intermediate steps perhaps even the governing powers do not at this time know. Much, it is supposed, will depend upon the Cuban insurgents and the people of the United States and Spain.

The improved condition of affairs was reflected throughout all public quarters late in the day. It was manifested at the White House, among cabinet officers and at the embassies and legations, including the Spanish legation. At the latter establishment Senator Polo said that while he could not disclose any of the information reaching him in an official character, yet he felt that the strain of a few hours ago was materially relieved and that the prospects for peace looked much brighter. He in no way confirmed nor would he even discuss views entertained in other high official quarters that Spain was slowly but surely yielding and confined his utterances to the general statement that conditions were improving.

Accompanying the actual developments of the day came a flood of reports and rumors of a sensational character, little of it, however, having any authentic basis. The rumors of disturbance at Havana were not borne out by any official advices here.

The uncertainty following a great disappointment was the condition existing at the capitol at the close of the day, when the expected did not happen. Senators and members were at sea as to what was coming next.

While the message was awaited there came a hurried summons of leaders of the senate and house to the White House, and they were there informed that the message was to be withheld upon information received from Consul General Lee. The reasons he gave were deemed entirely satisfactory by all, and Senator Davis informed the senate, while the house leaders carried the news to that body. That the danger to American life was considered sufficient reason for nonaction appeared in the postponement of all proposed meetings to consider the situation.

The proposed armistice by Spain injected another feature into the discussion of the situation, and while some were very hopeful that a satisfactory solution of the problem might eventuate from it the general feeling was that the conditions in Cuba, the determination of the insurgents to continue fighting until independence is achieved and the sentiment of this

country in favor of Cuba's independence of Spain possibly made overtures on this line too late.

A generally quieter feeling was evident at the war and navy departments, where, in contrast to the feverish excitement of the past week, the tone was almost apathetic. While there was the usual amount of routine attendant upon the recent work of preparation things settled down almost to the normal. No more contracts for new vessels were closed by the navy department and no changes in the stations of ships announced. Yesterday was also noticeable for the absence of the conferences of high officials, and the great tide of visitors, congressmen, public men and contractors almost disappeared.

Assistant Secretary Melklejohn of the war department made public a statement showing that up to this time there has been allotted to the department \$9,279,167 from the emergency fund of \$50,000,000 appropriated by congress. The different bureaus receiving this money are: Ordnance, \$4,233,767; engineers, \$4,425,000; quartermaster's, \$500,000; signal office, \$120,400. Of the entire amount allotted \$927,805 has been expended, but as much of the work begun and the munitions of war bought is by the contract system, the government is liable for considerable of the remainder.

CONGRESS DISAPPOINTED.

The Postponement of the President's Message on the Cuban Question.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—After waiting patiently in the galleries and corridors of the house for hours yesterday, many of them from 8 o'clock until shortly before 3 o'clock, the thousands who had come to hear the president's Cuban message turned away weary and disgusted at the delay. Never was there such disappointment at the capitol. The members felt it even more keenly than the spectators, and for two hours afterward they stood about the lobbies discussing the latest phase of the situation.

The news of the proposed armistice which came on the heels of the announcement that General Lee had cabled for delay received quite as much attention as the request of Lee.

The debate in progress in the house over the army reorganization bill attracted little or no attention. It was completely overshadowed by the more absorbing question. Considerable opposition to the bill developed on the ground that its provision for an extension of the regular army in time of war to 104,000 men would be inimical to the national guard and the volunteer forces, upon which the country had heretofore relied in time of stress. There will be a strong effort to recommit the bill to-day.

Senate Holds a Quiet Session.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—When the senate convened yesterday, intense expectancy amounting to excitement prevailed both on the floor and in the galleries. The president's message had been positively promised, and its coming was awaited with genuine anxiety. Ten minutes after the senate convened consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed and with the exception of eight minutes consumed by executive session, in which Senator Davis announced that no message would be sent in, almost the entire session was consumed by the appropriation bill. It was practically completed when laid aside for the day.

VIEWS OF SENATORS.

Tension Somewhat Relieved by the Delay in Giving Out the Message.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The delay in the settlement of the Cuban question involved in the announcement that the president's message would probably not be sent to congress before next Monday was received in the senate with varying degrees of favor and disfavor, depending largely upon the predilections and personal and political associations of senators. All united in the necessity for securing the safety of General Lee and the other American citizens in Cuba. Many, however, were inclined to criticize because our citizens had not been removed before, while others declared protection for them should have been sent to Havana.

"It is a humiliating spectacle," said Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, "that with our fleet within 90 miles of Havana we are unable to protect our people in that port."

"The result," said Senator Brewster, "merely illustrates the character of the people we are dealing with in this matter."

The intense Cuban sympathizers on both sides of the senate chamber were free in the opinion that there was some motive in the delay that did not appear on the surface. They did not question the good faith of the representation as to the danger to Americans in Cuba, but they argued that there must have been other causes for the administration's course. When the Madrid bulletin stating the probability of an armistice in Cuba was made known, they found in it a verification of their surmises. At one time during the afternoon the indication was strong that dissatisfaction would find voice in the open session of the senate, but those who felt disposed to discuss the question were restrained largely from a feeling of delicacy because not fully certain of their ground.

The conservative element did not find encouragement in the situation. They were not displeased over the prospect of delay, but they expressed regret at the occasion for it. "The publication of the fact of danger to Americans in Cuba," said one of them, "will set the country aflame, and the war spirit will be more rampant than ever." Senator Elkins was among the conservatives who expressed apprehension as to the effect of the reports from General Lee, but he found great encouragement in the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. Other conservative senators were inclined to minimize the armistice report.

The personal followers of the president declined to see any other reason for his action than that of conserving

the safety of Americans in Cuba and said that for him to have taken any other course would under the circumstances have been inconsiderate and inhuman, and, therefore, not like the president.

Altogether, the day's proceedings had the effect of leaving the senate in an unsettled condition, but it also relieved the tension to a perceptible degree.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Brooklyn Tries Her Guns—No Orders Received From Washington.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 7.—The Brooklyn, flagship of the flying squadron, tried her 8-inch guns yesterday in order to test the new elevating apparatus designed to give them greater range. The test was not made solely to demonstrate the utility of the apparatus, but also to see if the turrets, after being so materially changed, would stand the shock to which they were subjected. The test, which was under the direction of Commodore Schley and Captain Cook, was of a most satisfactory nature, and Commodore Schley said that the Brooklyn was in the best of fighting trim.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the order "Clear ship for action" was given, and in 35 minutes every railing, every rope, capstan, anchor, small boats and loose hamper of every kind had been removed, and the big cruiser stood out grim and defiant in the sunlight. The guns used were the forward 8-inch pair, and the firing was under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Mason, with Lieutenant Rush in command of the turret. Commodore Schley and Captain Cook stood on the quarter-deck to notice the vibration of the turret, which afterward was declared to be at a minimum.

The first shot was sent out with a service charge of 85 pounds of powder, the gun being elevated at 5 degrees. The 200 pound shell left the muzzle of the gun at a velocity of 2,000 feet a second. It struck the water 2 1/2 miles from the ship, sending up a vast column of water.

The second shot was with the full powder charge, 110 pounds, and sent the projectile nearly four miles, putting it in the water at a speed of 1,000 feet per second. There was no perceptible jarring from the shot.

Commodore Schley said last night that he had not yet received any orders from Washington. The New Orleans and the San Francisco had not been assigned him, and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was not ordered to his squadron.

THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

The Junta Insists That the Insurgent Government Must Be Recognized.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Intervention in Cuba without the recognition of the so called republic promises to be the bone of contention in congress, if there is a prolonged debate over the Cuban resolution.

Representatives of the Cuban junta insist that intervention, to be acceptable to the insurgents, must be preceded by the recognition of their government. They declare that the insurgents will not co-operate in any way with the United States forces if they are not recognized, but will consider the forces of this country as invaders. Senator Quesada said that they would not undertake to fight the United States, but the forces of this country would hardly be regarded as friends.

Members of the junta are possessed of the idea that some diplomatic scheme is afoot looking to a settlement of the differences between the United States and Spain and incidentally to force autonomy upon the Cubans.

General Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the junta, could not be seen last night, but Senator Quesada furnished this signed statement:

"General Palma authorizes me to make the following statement: 'Our position at this time should not be misunderstood. We cannot accept anything which means the perpetuity of Spanish sovereignty on the island. We will oppose any intervention which does not have for its expressed and declared object the independence of Cuba. We have our government, and the American people want it recognized.'"

Senator Quesada vigorously denied that the desire to give integrity to large issues of Cuban bonds was a principal reason for the determined fight for recognition in advance of intervention. He said that not more than \$1,000,000 of these bonds had been sold, and that they were issued legitimately by a stable government.

AUSTRIA PROPOSES A PLAN.

Egyptian Autonomy For Spain, With the United States In Control of Finances.

LONDON, April 7.—According to the Vienna correspondent of The Times, Austria has proposed a plan of settlement of the Spanish-American trouble, by which Cuba would be placed in the same position with regard to Spain as Egypt is with regard to Turkey.

The island would have autonomy similar to that enjoyed by Egypt and would pay an annual tribute to Spain. The control of the Cuban finances would be intrusted to the United States, which country would have a standing similar to that of Great Britain in Egypt. The United States might guarantee a Spanish loan, the interest, say 3 per cent, being covered by the tribute proceeds. The loan might be divided, one-third going to Cuba and the remainder to Spain.

Volcanic Eruption in Washington.

TACOMA, April 7.—Mount St. Helens, in southern Washington, 70 miles southeast of Tacoma, is in eruption. Volumes of black smoke are pouring out of the crack and crater on the north side of the mountain. Consternation prevails among the settlers near the mountain base.

Baron Fava to Return to His Post.

ROME, April 7.—King Humbert received in audience yesterday Baron Fava, who will sail for the United States next Tuesday to resume his duties as Italian ambassador at Washington.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Fair to night and Friday; northwesterly winds.
THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 48°.

President Cleveland once lamented the fact that he "had Congress on his hands." President McKinley now realizes the full force of his predecessor's lamentation.

The United States cannot tolerate European interference in American affairs, but if the Pope and European powers can bring enough pressure to bear to induce Spain to yield to our demands, we certainly have no objections. In fact that is a kind of European interference on which we can look with the greatest complacency.

The constitutionality of the \$1,000,000 appropriation for war purposes, which was jammed through the legislature in an hour and forty minutes on the last day of the session, is now questioned. The constitution provides that "every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax," but this law leaves its discretionary with the Governor as to the amount of tax, and it is therefore claimed that it is ineffective and void. It looks now as if none of the appropriation would be needed, but all the same this lapse of legislature and executive ought to stand as a warning against hasty law-making.

No one in Washington believes that the President's promised message was delayed for the reason assigned.—Gen. Lee's reported inability to get Americans out of Cuba and fears of mob violence if the message was warlike in tone. Senators and representatives could not, however, go behind Gen. Lee's statement that hasty action will imperil the lives of Americans and so a few days more were secured in which to negotiate for a peaceful settlement of the Spanish question. President McKinley is certainly proving himself a master of expedient and resource, but the end justifies the means, and if he can accomplish through the arts of peace all that Congress hopes to attain through the horrors of war, he is rendering the country most invaluable service and all good citizens will wish him godspeed if he keeps on fooling Congress for a month.

The Cuban Junta has made haste to repudiate the "official statement" made, Wednesday, by its counsel, H. S. Rubens, that if the United States intervened in Cuba without recognizing the insurgent government the insurgents would regard the United States troops as enemies and turn their guns on them. Mr. Rubens' declaration has, however, set many people thinking of the practical difficulties involved in Cuban intervention and of the problems that will have to be faced if the Spaniards are forced to leave the island. The insurgents have no organized government, but the men who have fought Cuba's battles in the field will naturally expect their share of the honors and rewards of Cuban independence. On the other hand, the residents in Havana and in the provinces not in the hands of the insurgents and whose sympathies are with Spain, will have to be considered, and since we cannot deny a republican form of government to the island it is quite likely that we will have to sustain whatever government is set up by the help of United States soldiers.

LOST HIS POCKET BOOK.
A Hole in His Pocket May Cost A Rifebarry \$17.75.

General Secretary Rifebarry of the Y. M. C. A. had the bad luck to lose his pocket book containing \$18.75 on North street, between Railroad and Wickham avenues, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The purse slipped through a hole in his coat pocket and he did not discover his loss until he had gone to the Wickham avenue station and returned to the association rooms.

Of the money in the pocketbook only \$3.75 belonged to Mr. Rifebarry, the balance to the Y. M. C. A., \$11 having been for tickets sold for the John Thomas entertainment.

Mr. Rifebarry will pay a liberal reward for the return of the pocketbook.

Good Friday and Easter Services at First Congregational Church.

Friday evening, at 7:30, there will be services in the First Congregational Chapel with a brief sermon by the pastor, Thome. "This was the Son of God."

Special preparations have been made by the choir for the Easter music, of which the programme will be given in Saturday's papers. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon, Sunday morning, and a special Easter service will be held in the evening. At both Sunday services the organ accompaniment will be reinforced with violin and cornet.

SENATE TO ADJOURN TILL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate has decided not to meet till Monday after its adjournment, to-day.

HITCH IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Midnight Meeting of Spanish Cabinet Follows a Message from Rome—Cuban Armistice Proclamation Will Not Be Issued To-day.

MADRID, April 7.—A hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations and the Cuban armistice proclamation will not be issued as expected. Great disappointment is experienced at the United States Legation at the hitch, now pronounced to be serious, which seems to have occurred, last night.

The Spanish Cabinet met at 5 o'clock and was in session for several hours, but the meeting ended without an announcement that the Cuban armistice proclamation would be issued. The Austrian Ambassador had another conference with Minister Woodford, late last night.

There appears to be much mystery connected with last night's events. It seems that after the regular Cabinet meeting had adjourned and Premier Sagasta had returned home the Papal Nuncio, in company with the Minister of Foreign Affairs arrived with a communication from Rome. This was considered of such importance that other ministers were summoned and remained in consultation until 1:30.

It is said the result of their considerations was telegraphed to Rome, from where it was to be cabled to the United States. No explanation was furnished of this procedure, but the facts are furnished on official authority.

A semi-official note, issued after the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting, says: "The Cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the foreign and colonial ministers, especially in the light of the reports of the Ministers of War and Marine."

"The outcome of the deliberations was the adherence of the government to all its previous decisions, without modification, and resolutions to that effect were adopted. During the sitting the foreign ministers made several visits to the palace."

NO MORE DIPLOMACY.

President's Message Will Go to Congress as Now Written—Spain Thought to Be Playing for Time—Naval Demonstration Planned Against Havana.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Nothing has yet occurred which will have any bearing upon the President's message as already prepared, nor will it be changed in any important particular save in the unlooked-for event of submission on the part of Spain to the demands of this government. This statement is made by high officers of the government who have full knowledge of the real situation.

The intimation given out at Madrid, yesterday, to the effect that the Queen Regent was about to proclaim an armistice in Cuba and that indications were that the Spanish government would make important concessions looking to the establishment of peace, is regarded in official circles here as diplomatic play to gain time.

So far as this government is concerned diplomacy has run its course. No negotiations of any character are now pending, nor will they be resumed except at the solicitation of Spain, and for the stated purpose of carrying into effect the claims of this government already communicated to Madrid.

The President remains firm in his determination to forcibly intervene in Cuba if necessary to put an end to hostilities and to secure tranquility and a more stable government on the island.

Information from a high source clearly indicates that a naval demonstration against Havana has been considered and is almost certain to be made within a few days unless Spain yields and if this demonstration results in war, the President is ready to accept the issue.

A Cabinet officer to-day said: "Why are we hurrying Americans out of Cuba except that their lives will be in danger after the President's message goes?"

A NOTE FROM THE POWERS.

Representatives of European Governments Call at the White House and Express a Hope for Peace—The President's Reply.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representatives of the six powers of Europe that are seeking to avert war between Spain and the United States called on President McKinley at noon, to-day. The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy were represented.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, as representative of the powers, presented a note setting forth the hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

President McKinley replied that the government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted this friendly communication and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island.

The President further said: "The government of the United States appreciates the humanity and disinterested character of the communication made on behalf of the powers, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill its duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

Mr. Miller said: "The President's reply is a masterpiece of statesmanship. It is a masterpiece of statesmanship. It is a masterpiece of statesmanship."

BIRTHS.

CARTER.—In this city, April 4th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, a daughter.

DEATHS.

SINBAUGH.—In this city, April 5th, '98, Zilpha J., wife of George H. Sinbaugh, aged 87 years, four months, seven days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 62 Linden avenue, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

GREEN.—In this city, April 6th, '98, George W. Green, aged forty-nine years, five months, thirteen days. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 40 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Pine Hill Cemetery.

MILLS.—In this city, April 5th, '98, Abner Mills, aged fifty-nine years, eight months. Funeral services will be private, Friday afternoon, at his late residence, No. 33 Highland avenue, at two o'clock. Immediate friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment in family plot, South Brown Cemetery.

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No seconds, no imperfect goods. Observe and compare. We request comparison of prices and qualities—the rest is with the buyer.

1 case (50 styles) of the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, all novel styles—see our window—\$2.89 per dress.

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EASTER

Cards, Booklets and Novelties are ready. Come early and take your time in looking them over. You will find here plenty of things with which to greet your friends at Easter.

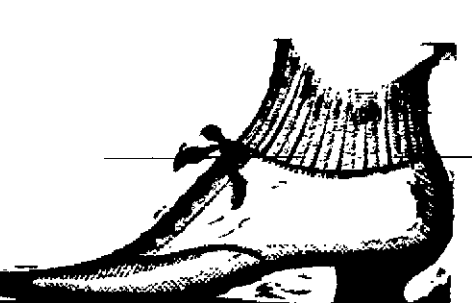
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Will Not Hurt You, Even if They

are So Low that They

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Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

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EASTER PERFUMES DECORATE OUR WINDOWS!

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"ITALIAN VIOLET"—(We are proud of its record) fills our south window. "Italian Violet" rich with a fragrance all its own, unique, unequalled. Others imitate the name—None approach our Italian Violet in merit. For an Easter gift "Apple Blossom" or "Italian Violet" is fitting and acceptable.

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Buy an elegant
DINING ROOM SET.
Solid Oak Sideboard

Piano finished, serpentine top, large bevel French plate mirror, trimmed with brass cast handles, base has two small and 1 large drawer and two lockers.

A Highly Polished Oak Extension Table.
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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Easter Bibles 25c at 23 North street.
—Millinery of all kinds at L. Stern's.
—Hosiery and lot for sale April 24th.
—See James Brown's card.
—Eggs 10c a dozen at J. W. Hunt's.
—Basket of paws 3d Presbyterian Church.
—Start painting by G. V. Harding.
—Strawberries, lettuce, sweet potatoes, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Easter suits, capes, gloves, etc., at Carson & Towser's.
—Large assortment of spring suits, overcoats, neckwear, etc., at S. Lipfield's.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Beaucourt's Caprine Plasters.
—Colds cured by Hale's Horsebrand, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The water mains supplied from Highland Lake will be blown out to-night.
—Remember April 14th is the date of the H. A. G. T. Club's dance.
—The date of the H. A. G. T. Club's dance is April 14 at the Assembly Rooms.
—Pateron's death rate, last year, was only 16.53 per 1,000 of population, the lowest in the history of the city.

—There was nothing of importance done at the meeting of the Business Men's Association, Wednesday night.

—Sixteen new recruits joined one of Pateron's militia companies, Tuesday night. Only single men are now enlisted.

—Postmaster B. S. Dayton has presented W. D. Fuller Command, Union Veterans' Union, with a stand of colors.
—The Middle-town Glass Company will hold its annual meeting, to-night, at 7:30, at C. R. Fuller's office on Depot street.

—Joe K. Marsh, who has been running a temperance hotel in Norwich, has given it up as a bad job and moved to Binghamton.

—The Gonzalez Opera Company, which recently visited this city, is playing in Binghamton, this week, at ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—A fifteen-year-old Newton boy, who ran away from home to fight Spain, was found in Hoboken by an officer and returned to his parents.

—James E. Baldwin shot two wild geese near Newton, a few days ago. Of late years these birds have been very scarce in Sussex county.

—The Utica fire alarm company is stringing wires in Norwich for the new fire alarm system, for which that village recently voted an appropriation.

—The O. and W. is buying at East Branch large quantities of white oak, rock oak and chestnut trees which are rafted down the river to that place.

—Auctioneer Van Schaick announces that he will sell, to-morrow, the household furniture, etc., at the residence of the late Major Berry, at 122 Wickham avenue.

—There were 156 cases on the calendar of the trial term of the Supreme Court held in Delaware county, this week. Of these about forty were ready for trial by court and jury.

—An entire new programme, with the exception of "The Common Council," which will be repeated by request, will be rendered at the Casino by the John Thomas Concert Co., Friday evening, April 15. Chart opens for reserved seats at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, Wednesday, April 13.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Melinda Newton went to Cortland, to-day.

—W. H. Hyde shows a little improvement, to-day.

—Mrs. Phoebe Palen has returned from Elmira.

—Mrs. Guy, of New York city, and Miss Utter, of Ithaca, are guests of Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson.

—F. E. A. Behne has moved his family to Newport News, Va., where he is engaged in business.

—Robt. Cochran went to New York, to-day, for a few days. He will sail for London, April 14.

—Mrs. Lynn Edsall and Mrs. E. O. Harding, of Port Jervis visited friends in this city, Wednesday.

—Miss Nora Sprague, of Middletown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey White, at Walton Times.

—Mrs. Charles Horton, who has been spending the winter at St. Augustine, Fla., returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. Alice Ostrander, of Middletown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Front street, this village, for several days, returned Wednesday.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—S. S. Yapple, of Middletown, our former chief of police, was in town Tuesday calling upon his brother, Erie engineer William Yapple, and other friends in this place.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. C. B. Goodenough, of Binghamton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Corwin, of this city, will go to Middletown during the latter part of the week.—Newburgh Register.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Supper at Christ Church Parsonage.

The supper given by the ladies of Christ Church, Wednesday evening, at the parsonage, was patronized in large numbers and was a success in all respects. The abundance, quality and variety of the food served by a numerous and efficient committee made the supper more than satisfactory. Mrs. George E. Moran and Miss Lena Lewis favored the guests with beautiful selections on the piano and Miss Jessie Jester, of New York, rendered several recitations, much to the delight of the company present. Although but nine years of age she exhibited a marked skill, grace and appreciation of her subjects far beyond her years. Miss Jessie is a daughter of "Professor" Jester, of this city, and is an interesting and winsome child.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of Directors in This City—Financial Matters Considered at the Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

The Orange County Agricultural Society's directors met in room 52, at the Russell House, this morning, the present being President Dennison, Secretary Morrison and Messrs. Wells, Halluck, Sears, Howell, Clark, Macardell, Mapes, Thompson and Swazy.

Mr. Dennison brought up the note matter. A note for \$5,000 held by the First National bank, given Oct. 15, for three months, has been cut down \$500 from the barn insurance and renewed for \$4,500. It was stated that the State money had not yet been received, and on motion it was ordered paid on the note when received, as per agreement.

The Subscription Committee was not ready to report, but it was stated that all but \$500 had been collected, and all of this but the subscriptions of two men would be collected. These two had refused to pay.

The committee reported that \$77.50 in entrance fees to races had not been received, of which \$51 was due from a Middle-town man who was "as good as gold" and would pay when approached. The other delinquents had been reported to the National Association and the debtors could not start horses again until they paid.

The amount of \$40 due from the bicycle races has not been turned in, and the society's counsel will collect it. The Spratt Company's bill of \$400, cut down from \$525, was virtually settled by ordering the making of a note for that amount.

Mr. Macardell's motion to hire a collector to collect the subscriptions was laid on the table till the afternoon session.

The resignation of E. L. Requa made a vacancy in the Board of Directors, and Mr. Wells stated that he believed a practical horseman was needed in the board, who would take charge of the speed classes.

Mr. Morrison suggested the name of D. Lincoln Orr, who represented the "Short Cut valley" and the same interest, poultry, as Mr. Requa.

The board then adjourned until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A. E. Nickinson, assistant treasurer, reported that the bank statement showed an overdraft of \$5.49.

He also presented bills of \$17.05 for sprinkling from H. D. Campbell, \$15.86 from George B. Adams, \$2 from E. E. Wood, and \$17.44 from a Mr. Rogers, who assisted Mr. Campbell in the preparation of the track. The association believes it has already settled Mr. Rogers' bill in a check given Mr. Campbell.

Secretary Morrison suggested that the interest rate on the first mortgage on the society's property ought to be five instead of six per cent., and Messrs. Howell and Thompson were appointed a committee to see what can be done in this direction.

The erection of a barn at the track was referred to a committee. It was thought \$1,000 was enough to erect a building, 50x80 feet, to contain four rows of stalls.

On Mr. Fowler's suggestion the samples of ten pens and apples were reduced to five, owing to the room they required.

September 13-16 inclusive was selected as the time for the next fair.

The names of Nat Hubbard and E. E. Wood were suggested for a directorship. E. E. Wood was elected. Mr. Hubbard received two votes, Mr. Orr two, and Mr. Wood seven.

The officers elected were:
General Supt.—J. E. Wells.
Gates and tickets—S. H. Sanford.
Cattle—W. H. Halluck, assistants.
John W. Sanford, George W. Galloway.
Horses—H. D. Thompson, assistants.
W. A. Wells, E. A. Hall.
Supt. of Speed Horses—E. H. Harrison, assistants, E. E. Wood, George A. Swazy.

Swine—W. H. Clark, asst. Chas. Mapes.
Poultry—O. W. Mapes.
Dogs—G. N. Clemons.
Mechanical—J. C. Van Clift.
Grain and vegetables—Chas. Johnson, asst. I. T. Mapes, H. H. Dunning.

Fruits—Leander Clark, Jr.
Flowers—H. M. Howell, asst. Miss Mabel Howell, G. M. Walker.
Dairy and culinary—B. C. Sears, Asst. Theo. Moore, Lewis W. Hawkins.

Ladies' Department—Mrs. R. B. Williams. (She to send the names of twelve from this city as assistants, Mr. Morrison to name twelve more.)
School Work—Miss Carrie Hulce.
Historical—H. M. How II.
Miscellaneous—W. C. Hart, asst., Mrs. Henry Webb.

New Sheet Music.

Over five hundred of the latest and best hits in sheet music for sale at twenty-five cents per copy at Munu's Music Store, 72 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Some very catchy two-steps and waltz songs just received. You will also find at Munu's a collection comprising about 3,300 different selections for sale at five cents per copy; by mail to any address in the United States six cents per copy. Also the McKinley collection containing about 600 different compositions. Do not fail to call or write for catalogues.

W. Miller Biggins is always pleased to try music for callers. The stock of pianos and organs at Munu's five stores, —Middletown, Port Jervis, Suffern, Walton, N. Y., and Carbondale, Pa., is always complete. The stock at Middletown alone comprises nearly one hundred instruments. 16d8tk1tw

Meeting of Cemetery Lot Owners.

A meeting of the lot owners in Hillside Cemetery will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

All paid, thanked by Dr. Miller, Feb. 1910

GEORGE JEFFERS' WOES.

Is Now Back to Mount Hope Because He "Has Lost a Wife and a Five Gallon Oil Can"—He is Also Out a B by Mrs. Jeffers, Said to Have Gone South.

George K. J. Jeffers, formerly postmaster at Mount Hope, and who for the past year or more has lived on California avenue, this city, moved back to Mount Hope, to-day. The reason which he assigns for his departure from town is that he "has lost his wife and a five gallon oil can."

Since Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers have lived here, Mrs. Jeffers has had to help support the family by doing washing and going out to work. For some time past she has been employed by Mrs. J. D. Cheney, who rented rooms in D. L. Decker's building, corner of East Main street and Monahan avenue. Mr. Cheney, having become financially involved and being beset by legal troubles, left town about a month ago, and Mrs. Cheney and her son, Morgan Everson, left town, Wednesday, for Norfolk, Va., and it is understood that Mrs. Jeffers accompanied them.

Residents of the vicinity say that she had her trunk taken to Mrs. Cheney's, several days ago, and has since been moving her effects there as opportunity offered. Before leaving town, she is said to have announced her intention of leaving her young child with her mother in New York city.

Mr. Jeffers is of the opinion that his wife has eloped with Morgan Everson and has announced his intention of shooting him on sight, but those familiar with the facts say that there is no foundation for the elopement theory, and that she had probably left her husband because she has tired of helping to support him.

Mrs. Jeffers came to Mount Hope, several years ago, with a New York woman who was ill. She became acquainted with Jeffers and though twenty-five years his junior married him. The oil can, the loss of which Mr. Jeffers laments, was in Mr. Everson's possession, Tuesday, and is supposed to have gone south with the Cheneys' household goods.

OBITUARY.

ALBERT P. BLOOD.

Albert P. Blood, a prominent citizen of Ballston Spa, died there, Tuesday, aged seventy-six years. For many years Mr. Blood was a frequent visitor in this city. He had a daughter in the State Hospital here for several years and came here several times a year to see her and after her death continued his visits. He was here for the last time a few months ago and his friends then noticed with sorrow many signs that his health was failing.

Ensign Powell Ordered Off the Maine Wreck.

The Herald's Havana correspondent is authority for the statement that Ensign Powelson, who visited the Maine wreck, Tuesday, was ordered away by the commander of a Spanish gunboat, who took the ground that the United States flag having been hauled down the Ensign had no right there.

Mr. Powelson at first demurred, but after a while left the wreck and returned to the Fern.

Good Friday Service in Grace Church.

8:30 a. m.—Morning prayer, especially for school children.

10 a. m.—Auto-communion and sermon.

12 m. to 3 p. m.—Three hours' service and meditation on the last words.

7:30—Evening prayer and sermon.

The Telephone Taken Out of Eagle's House.

The Orange County Telephone company's battery, wiring etc., were removed from Eagle Hose company's house, Wednesday, and placed in Excelsior's rooms. The phone can now be used only from Excelsior's quarters.

Cake and Hot Cross Bun Sale.

The Heart to Heart Circle of Kings Daughters will hold a cake sale at F. M. Pronk's drug store, Franklin Square, on Saturday, April 9th, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Salted peanuts and hot cross buns will also be on sale. 15d3t

Base Ball Notes.

Pete Agnew is playing great ball at Manhattan College. Wednesday, in a game between Manhattan and Yale College, he made two runs, two hits, eight put outs, two assists and no errors. The Manhattan boys won by a score of 10 to 3.

Bought Much More Milk.

The New York Condensed Milk Co. contracted this year for thirty-five thousand pounds of milk per day more than last year at New Berlin.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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Chronic Bronchitis"

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SOLE-AGENTS BURLING, Geo.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Death of Mrs. Cook—Reception at the Institute—Band Practice.
From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mrs. Aminda Cook died, Monday, in Hamptonsburgh, of paralysis. She resided with her husband on the farm of Charles Julian. Her age was sixty years. Her remains were taken, Tuesday, to Greene, N. Y., for interment.

—A reception will be held, to-night, at the Goshen Institute.

—The Goshen Band met for practice in the Grier building, last night. As a regular drummer has not yet been secured, Judge Swezey, who used to be a drummer, took charge of that instrument.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Newburgh Cases Occupied the Time of the Court Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court at Newburgh, Wednesday, Joseph Edall was given a verdict for \$2,000 against the New England Railroad Co. for injuries to his arm sustained while coupling cars.

The trial of the suit of Philip A. Campbell against F. C. Balfe and A. H. F. Seeger, executors of the late Dr. Gartzmann, of Newburgh, was begun. The suit is to recover on a note for \$4,000 given by Dr. Gartzmann for mining stock. The defense is that the note was given when the doctor was incompetent from the effect of drugs. Case still on.

It is reported that the Grand Jury will indict G. B. Taylor for the misappropriation of the funds of Young River, a Yonkers.

Admitted to Probate.

Surrogate Betts, of Ulster county, has admitted to probate the will of Alonzo G. Cornelius, a grocer of Ellenville, who died, March 3, 1897. The will was contested by the two sons of the deceased. The estate amounts to about \$4,000.

Suicide in Newburgh.

Joseph Maier, a Newburgh upholsterer, who shot himself in the head, Monday, died from the wound, Wednesday. Ill health is supposed to have unbalanced his mind and led to the taking of his life.

A Strange Mishap.

Clark Roe, a clerk in a Newton hardware store, was painfully hurt, Friday, by the tilting of a seed drill. The tongue struck him in the face fracturing his jaw and knocking out five teeth.

A Growing Church.

During the past two years sixty members have been added to the Methodist Church at Liberty and fifty-seven more are now on probation.

Major Chase Sworn In.

Major Chase, of Newburgh, received his commission as commanding officer of the Twelfth Battalion, Wednesday, and at once took the oath of office.

The Heart Must Not Be Trifled With.

Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, it's a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently. Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Dundalk, Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured it." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Amalgamated	119 1/2	119 1/2
Amalgamated	102	102 1/2
Chicago Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nat. Lead	30	30 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	68	68
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. B. & Q.	94	93 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	90 1/2	90
R. I.	86 1/2	86 1/2
D. L. & W.	91 1/2	91 1/2
C. of N. J.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Edison	108 1/2	108 1/2
D. and H.	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sanchez & Western	—	—
Sanchez & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17	17
N. W.	120	119 1/2
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	111 1/2	112
M. P.	27 1/2	26 1/2
Texas	27 1/2	26 1/2
U. P.	20 1/2	20 1/2
W. Union	86 1/2	86 1/2
L. & N.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Manhattan	96 1/2	96 1/2
P. M.	26 1/2	26
Wabash, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	42	42 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	140	140 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	30 1/2	30 1/2
Brooklyn, pref.	27 1/2	26 1/2
May Wheat	106	106
May Corn	50 1/2	50 1/2
May Oats	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Pork	50 1/2	50 1/2
May Lard	10 1/2	10 1/2

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Easter Notes

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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"Hush, now, your shoes squeak! Take them off."
"Do you think he is asleep?"
"Yes, but don't breathe. Now wait."
"How infernally dark the house is. Can't I light up a little?"
"Sh-b! Certainly not. He would hear the match. Come!"
"Hang the stairs! How they creak!"
"Step softly. Don't stumple!"
"Where are you?"
"Keep quiet. Don't breathe!"
"I—I can't help it. I can't hold it!"
"Sh-b-b!"
"Hang that infernal cat!"
"Now you've gone and done it! The baby is awake!" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First View.
"Before a man is married," said the minister of a "before a man is married, he is only half a man."
"There!" said the married women to their escorts, "how do you like that?"
"And after he is married," continued the orator, "he is nobody at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Knew Too Much.
"When," inquired the presiding examiner, sternly, "would you advise a consultation?"
"Why, I don't know. I'm sure," stammered the youthful medical student.
"Whenever I wanted the patient to die on some other man's hands, I suppose."—Towa Topics.

Best Name of All.
Mother (reading).—Every name means something; 'Charlie' means brave; Philip means fond; what does Jack mean?
Daughter (who is also reading).—Oh, Jack? Why, he means business! He told me so last night.—Tit-Bits.

Hopeless Case.
"Doctor," said Mr. Spudds, "my insomnia is much worse now than it ever was before."
"Indeed?" replied Dr. Paresis.
"Yes, sir; it is. Why, I can't even sleep when it is time to get up."—N. Y. World.

Outward and Visible Sign.
"I am told that Agnes Shackelford has become extremely fashionable since her father made that lucky deal in stocks."

"All I know about it is that she pronounces her name Agonies now."—Chicago Tribune.

Justly Indignant.
The Member from Wayback.—They say Billyuns, the new senator, bought votes right and left. Did he try to bribe you?
The Member from Jayville.—No, the gold durn skunk never came near me!—Chicago Daily News.

The Way They Regard It.
Grace.—What do you mean to say that Charlie is earning his own living now?
May.—So he says.
Grace.—Goodness, we must invite him to dinner at once—the poor boy must be starving.—Harlem Life.

A United Couple.
"Mr. and Mrs. Dadsley, next door, are so congenial."
"Ah?"
"Yes; he lets her have her own way about everything."—Chicago Record.

Perseverance.
No lagging 'a by the Fates allowed, The head that plans gets hardest raps, And he with ginger rich endowed Picks up the best of Fortune's snaps.—Puck.

A LEADING QUESTION.



Author.—I love you with my whole heart and can never love any other. Will you be mine?
Lady Typewriter.—Are you still dictating?—Bookkeeper.

Sometimes Quite Biased.
Europe's politics unto A chessboard we compare, And yet it differs much in that It's seldom on the square.—Puck.

Answered.
"What," cried the orator, fiercely, "what, I ask, causes poverty?" And from the back of the hall a hoarse voice answered: "Lack of cash."—Harlem

A Maiden's Kindness.
He.—So you're going to throw me down after all?
She.—Yes, Father said he would if I didn't, and he so terribly literal, you know.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Views.
She.—I don't like preachers who read their sermons from manuscript.
He.—I do. If a man writes out his sermons he is much more likely to realize their length.—Tit-Bits.

An Opinion.
Abner.—What did you think of that free lecture the other night?
Hiram.—I thought it was worth just about the cost of admission.—Puck.

He Was Interested.
Wife.—I dreamed last night that you gave me a lot of money.
Hubby.—Have you any change left?—Up to Date.

Pardons!
He.—Excuse me, madam, why did you look so strangely at me just now?
She.—O, I beg your pardon, sir, I thought you were my husband!—Judy.

Key West News. News Not Like the News.
KEY WEST, April 7.—Intense disappointment was exhibited by all hands on board the flagship New York when news of the reported settlement at Madrid was received. Until 6 o'clock last night it was confidently believed the fleet would sail today or Friday for Havana or Puerto Rico, and the Pacific news came like a bombshell. Captain Sampson read the dispatch with eager interest, after which it was read at the messes. He believes there is still a chance for the navy to show what it is made of, but regrets the delay, which will probably enable Spain to bring her torpedo flotilla and other cruisers to these waters. All the high naval authorities on board maintain that Spain should not be allowed to bring her forces over pending a settlement.

Junta Does Not Object to Intervention.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Last evening Mr. Horatio S. Rubens, counsel to the Cuban junta, published this written statement over his signature: "The statement appearing over my name in the papers was based on the indications appearing that the object of the United States in refusing to recognize the independence of Cuba was to annex the island to the United States. It was in view of this fact that I expressed the determination of the Cuban army to resist. We would of course welcome the American army to aid us in achieving our independence."

Armistice Rumored in Madrid.
MADRID, April 7.—The hope of reaching a peaceful settlement with the United States is growing stronger. It is reported that the basis of an armistice in Cuba has been arranged. If this be true, a royal decree will appear in The Gazette announcing the conclusion of an armistice. The Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo will await orders at Puerto Rico.
The official statement that affairs have taken a pacific turn has not yet become generally known, and public feeling remains much excited.

Representative Jones' Hot Resolution.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Jones of Washington has introduced a joint resolution to protect the Americans in Cuba which directs the president immediately to order all vessels of war of the United States in the vicinity of Cuba to proceed to Havana without delay to protect all American citizens there and to bring away in safety all who desire to leave the island.

Spanish Consul Leaves San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Felipe de Castro, Spain's consul in this city, took his departure Sunday and is now on his way to Washington. Consul de Castro sent out farewell cards to local consuls, but otherwise kept his departure secret. He informed friends here that he might return in the near future, but that was a mere contingency, depending upon international developments.

O'Brien Would Be a Privateer.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Captain John O'Brien, who has conducted many filibustering expeditions to Cuba and has had many narrow escapes in the course of his voyages, was at the navy department this morning. He made application for papers licensing him to command a privateer vessel to prey on Spanish commerce.

More Sins of War.
LONDON, April 7.—The British steamer Marengo, Captain Bingham, of the Wilson line, which sailed from Newcastle on March 29 for New York, had on board 14 of the most modern guns, 16 tons of gun carriages, 92 tons of empty shells and 11 tons of empty cartridges, all from the Elswick works.

Another Steamer For American Refugees.
NEW YORK, April 7.—It was reported here from Boston last night that besides the Beverly the British steamer Brookline, Captain Watkins, in the Jamaica fruit trade, had also sailed from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Santiago de Cuba to convey Americans to Jamaica.

Spaniards in Chile Equip a Privateer.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Cable dispatches this morning state that Spaniards in Chile have subscribed \$1,000,000 for the purchase and equipment of a steamship as a privateer to operate along the Pacific coast line of the United States.

Pope Will Make No More Advances.
LONDON, April 7.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "The pope's mediation will probably not go further, as President McKinley has declared that an armistice with the Cubans would not go to the root of the matter."

Two Hundred Reconcitrados Murdered.
HAVANA, April 7, via Key West.—Over 200 reconcitrados who left Havana to renew their labors in the country, availing themselves of the decree of General Blanco, have been massacred by the Spanish troops near Guines.

Mascotte Arrives at Key West.
KEY WEST, April 7.—The Mascotte arrived last night with 36 passengers aboard. After taking on coal she returned to Havana. Every stateroom was engaged. Rumors that General Lee was on board were unfounded.

To Man the Montauk.
LEWISTON, Me., April 7.—Two companies of 12 picked men each have been made up here from Dana battery and Auburn light infantry, First regiment, M. V. M., for duty in manning the monitor Montauk at Portland.

Katahdin Goes to Sea.
PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Orders have been received at the navy yard directing the ram Katahdin to proceed to sea. The ship's destination is not known.

Bombardment Insurance Question.
BOSTON, April 7.—The opinion of the attorney general as to the legality of writing bombardment insurance has been asked by the insurance commission.

King Otto Is Not Dying.
MUNICH, April 7.—An official bulletin issued yesterday with reference to the condition of the demented King Otto of Bavaria, who was reported to be dying, says, "The condition of the king is not serious, but he is suffering from a slight hemorrhage of the bladder."



Two questions
with common-sense answers. "How long should a man's legs be," somebody asked Abraham Lincoln, and he said, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground."
"How can you take housework so easy," somebody asked a bright little woman. "By not working so hard," she said. "By doing all my washing and cleaning with Pearlina."

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Cottage, 8 rooms, all improvements, West Main street..... 14 00

Cottage 8 rooms, bath and improvements, Academy avenue..... 20 00

Cottage 6 rooms, 1½ bath, avenue..... 10 00

Five rooms, lower floor, East avenue..... 10 00

Cottage, Knapp street..... 14 00

Four rooms, 120 Wickham avenue..... 8 00

Cottage, seven rooms, Hartford street..... 15 00

Five rooms, second floor, James street..... 10 00

Five rooms, third floor..... 8 00

Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue..... 10 00

Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue..... 8 00

Cottage, South street..... 20 00

Large house, lawn, garden and fruit, South street..... 20 00

Five rooms, corner Washington and Oak streets..... 10 00

E. E. CONKLING.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Considered at a special meeting of the Council, Wednesday Night—City of Lowell. The Citizens' Lighting Company Unwilling to Extend Time for Furnishing Free Tree Lights.

The Common Council held a special session, Wednesday night, of the calling of which the reporters of the official papers were not notified.

This morning it is learned that all of the aldermen were present save Mr. Waldorf. The meeting was called the Mayor announced to talk over the clause in the contract with the Citizens' Lighting Company which stated that the tree lights would be furnished for the unexpired time of the ten years agreed upon by the old company, which is about a year and a half. The effort to get the new company to extend this period for five years or the length of its contract was unsuccessful.

The question was then put to a vote and all voted for the contract as it was save Messrs. Hirst and Tierney.

A MEAT CAR ROBBED.

A Car Consigned to the Middletown Beef Co. Broken Open and Pork, Beef and Bologna Stolen.

A car belonging to Swift & Co., of Chicago, loaded with beef and consigned to the Middletown Beef Company, was broken open in Port Jervis or between that village and this city and two pigs, a side of beef and a box of bologna were removed. The train reached here at 3:10 a. m. when the car was found open.

Capt. Weber's men were notified but they could do nothing.

Hot Coffee for Norwich Firemen.

The Christian Endeavor societies, of Norwich, have arranged to supply the firemen of that village with hot coffee whenever there is a fire of any consequence. The W. C. T. U. of this city, tried the same thing, a few years ago, but for some reason abandoned the experiment after a short trial.

Will Raise Sugar Beets.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Norwich have contracted to raise beets for the Binghamton beet sugar factory. They are to be paid \$5 a ton for them. It is calculated that \$75 worth of beets can be raised per acre at a cost of \$38.75, but it is not likely that any farmer will realize the profits figured out on paper.

A Regular Affliction.

"At the age of six years my daughter was afflicted with scrofula. Her eyelids were being destroyed and the eyelashes were falling out. I decided to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking three bottles she was cured and has never been troubled with scrofula since." Mrs. Emma Valentine, Bluff Point, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c, by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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AUCTIONEER'S SALE.

The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Leonard Lyson, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1898 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the house and lot on numbers 1 and 2 designated on the map as the Lyson estate. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms as known on day of sale. Apply to JOHN F. B. ALLEN, Auctioneer, 23 Mulberry street, Middletown, N. Y.

10 Cts. a Dozen Fresh Eggs!

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ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON!

Strawberries, Asparagus, Large Boston Head Lettuce, Water Cress, Sweet Potatoes, Bermuda Potatoes, Bermuda Onions, Splendid Celery, Radishes, Fancy Print Butter, Cape Cod Cranberries, Sweet Oranges, Grape Fruit, Choice Malted Coffee, etc.

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IN HOSPITALS

Many Operations are Made Necessary By Diseased Bladder and Kidneys.

In the hospitals hundreds of operations for Stone in the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys are made necessary because the patients neglected to keep their Urinary Organs in a healthy condition. They kept "putting things off" until it was too late.

The most deadly foe to Kidney, Bladder and Blood Diseases is

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Thirty years ago it began curing people who had frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; who experienced scalding pain in passing water; whose urine, when left standing, contained a sediment, and also stained linen when it touched it; who suffered day and night with pain in the small of the back. It has never failed to give relief in incurable cases, and absolute restoration to health has followed its use in all cases not beyond human help. It is sold in drug stores for \$1 per bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Those who suffer from the above ailments, or from Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint or Constipation, may have a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information free by sending their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. In writing for Free Sample it is necessary to mention this paper, so we may know that the request is made in good faith.

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TO LET—Five rooms on Cottage street, opposite St. Joseph's rectory. Enquire on premises or JAMES GAVIN.

JAMES STRANEY, the Henry street blacksmith remains at old stand ready for customers. Interference cure specialty.

FOR RENT—A new house, with six rooms, city water and garden. Apply at this office.

MEMBERS of Second Presbyterian Church will be at the church, Saturday, April 10th, from 2 to 4 o'clock, to rent pews for a singing school.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

HOUSE AT AUCTION—The large frame house, No. 144 North street, known as the Lyson house, will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, April 9th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. The bath, closet, boiler and plumbing go with house. J. FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, good well and cistern, second floor, 100 Wawayanda avenue. \$4.50. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

FOUR ROOMS, 106 Linden avenue, second floor.

WHEN Looking after a summer store, enquire in the merits of the Insurance Company of New York, with the Campbell automatic shut off and extinguisher. 235 Broadway, JAMES URAL, Telephone 111.

BEN HUR bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine black marbled eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only \$4. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

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Friday, April 8th, at 122 Wickham Ave., Beginning at 1 p. m. Sharp.

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All the styles and shapes—the very latest—from 98c to \$3.

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